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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCES OF A GROUP OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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H PASS: HONORABLE ANTHONY C. BEILENSEN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN BEILENSEN:

THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUN 16, 1979,
IN WHICH YOU MAKE INQUIRIES ON A GROUP OF ARGENTINE
CITIZENS, ON BEHALF OF THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
WHOM YOU REPRESENT IN THE U.S. THESE FIVE
CASES (FERNANDO RUBEN HABER, JAIME LIKMAN, SUSANA
BEATRIZ LIBEDINSKY, GREGORIO CAZACHCOFF AND ISIDORO
DAVID FELDMAN) HAD EARLIER BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A
RESULT OF INQUIRIES BY OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR
GROUPS IN THE U.S.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA REPLIED IN THE CASES
OF MR. HABER AND MR. LOKMAN THAT THEY ARE DETAINED.
ONE IN LA PLATA PRISON AND THE OTHER IN RAWSON PRISON.
BOTH ARE BEING HELD BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE POWER
("PODER EJECUTIVO NACION" OR "PEN") AND THE "RIGHT
OF OPTION" TO LEAVE ARGENTINA HAS BEEN DENIED TO
BOTH OF THEM.

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3. THE OTHER THREE PERSONS, MS. LIBEDISNKY, MR.
CAZACHCOFF AND MR. FELDMAN, WERE APPARENTLY ABDUCTED

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AND AN OFFICIAL REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THEIR DETENTION NOR ANY INFO REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

4. THIS EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASES AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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